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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Juergen RABENHORST et al. Conf. No.: 8206

Appln. No.: 09/830,514 Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: April 27, 2001 Examiner: Delia RAMIREZ

For: CONSTRUCTION OF PRODUCTION STRAINS FOR PRODUCING
SUBSTITUTED PHENOLS BY SPECIFICALLY INACTIVATING GENES OF
THE EUGENOL AND FERULIC ACID CATABOLISM

Attorney Docket No.: 3968.057

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2004, setting forth a restriction requirement and having a one-month period for response, which is extended to August 30, 2004 by the Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, and fee, filed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins at page 2 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.